Flag Peak at Jordanelle

Wells president of the Council, and John Taylor speaker of the House.

1861

Utah was divided, and the western part organized into the Territory of Nevada. A large number of teams were sent to the Missouri river for the poor Saints. The U. S. soldiers stationed at Camp Floyd were withdrawn from Utah. The overland telegraph line was completed from the States *via* G. S. L. City to California. In the fall of the year a large number of people were called from the middle and northern counties of Utah Territory to settle in southern Utah, on the Rio Virgen and Santa Clara. The city of St. George and the towns on the upper Rio Virgen were located and the resources of the country rapidly developed. A missionary field was opened in Holland.

January. *Tues. 1.*—The 13th Ward assembly rooms in G. S. L. City were dedicated.

Thurs. 3.—Capt. David R. Evans died at Brigham City, Box Elder Co.

Sat. 19.—The Utah legislature adjourned.

Tues. 29.—Wm. S. Champlin, a survivor of the Haun's Mill massacre, died at Lehi, Utah Co.

February.—The 62nd quorum of Seventy was organized at G. S. L. City, with James F. Cleary, Wm. L. Brundage, Richard Golightly, Francis Platt, Henry W. Naisbitt, J. D. Ross and Claude Clive presidents.

Sat. 2.—A band of thieving Indians (Goshutes) were taken prisoners by a *posse* of men, near Grantsville, Tooele Co., but a few days later they escaped, after shooting one of the guard.

Wed. 6.—By order of the commander the military post of Camp Floyd changed name to Fort Crittenden. Secretary of War John B. Floyd, after whom the camp originally was named, had allied himself with the South against the Union.

March. *Fri. 1.*—A branch of the Church was organized at Deseret, Millard Co., Utah, with Jacob Croft as president.

Sat. 2.—A bill, providing for the organization of Nevada Territory out of the western portion of Utah, was approved by President James Buchanan.

Mon. 4.—A branch of the Church was organized in Round Valley (now Scipio), Millard Co., Utah, with B. H. Johnson as president.

April. *Sat. 6.*—On this and the following day the 31st annual conference of the Church was held in G. S. L. City.

Sun. 14.—Logan, Cache Co., was divided into four wards, with Benjamin M. Lewis, Henry Ballard, John B. Thatcher and Thos. X. Smith as Bishops, respectively.

Tues. 16.—The packet ship *Manchester* sailed from Liverpool, England, with 380 Saints, under the direction of Claudius V. Spencer. They arrived at New York May 18th.

Tues. 23.—The clipper ship *Underwriter* sailed from Liverpool, with 624 Saints, under the presidency of Milo Andrus, Homer Duncan and Charles William Penrose. The company arrived at New York May 22nd, and at Florence June 2nd.

From the 23rd to the 31st of this month upwards of two hundred Church wagons, with four yoke of cattle to each, carrying 150,000 pounds of flour, left G. S. L. Valley for the Missouri river to bring in the poor. They traveled in four companies under Capts. Joseph W. Young, Ira Eldredge, Joseph Horne and John R. Murdock.

Mon. 29.—Elder Reynolds Cahoon died at South Cottonwood. G. S. L. Co., of dropsy.

May. *Wed. 15.*—Pres. Brigham Young and others left G. S. L. City on a trip to the southern settlements, from which they returned June 8th. A little later the President visited Cache Valley.

Thurs. 16.—The packet ship *Monarch of the Sea* sailed from Liverpool, with 955 Saints of various nationalities, under the direction of Jabez Woodard, H. O. Hansen and Niels Wilhelmsen. The company arrived in New York June 19th.

Fri. 17.—Gov. Alfred Cumming and wife left G. S. L. City, quietly, for the States.

July.—The rest of the army at Camp Floyd, or Fort Crittenden, was ordered to the States. In consequence of this, government property and outfit at Camp Floyd was sold at extraordinarily low prices. It was estimated that $4,000,000 worth of goods was sold for $100,000.

August. *Mon. 5.*— Paul A. Schettler and A. W. Van der Woude arrived as missionaries in Rotterdam, Holland. After laboring several months, they succeeded in organizing a branch of the Church of 14 members.

Fri. 16.—The first company of immigrating Saints of the season, which had left Florence May 29th, under Capt. David H. Cannon's charge, arrived in G. S. L. City. The company consisted of 225 persons, with 57 wagons.

September. *Mon. 2.*—A company of settlers left G. S. L. City for the Uintah country, intending to locate a settlement, in which, however, they did not succeed.

Fri. 6.—Apostles Orson Pratt and Erastus Snow arrived in G. S. L. City from a mission of gathering the poor Saints in the Eastern States.

Thurs. 12.—Captains Milo Andrus and John R. Murdock arrived in G. S. L. City with their respective companies of immigrants.

Fri. 13.—Captains Joseph Horne and Homer Duncan arrived in G. S. L. City with their companies of immigrants. Horne's company left Florence July 1st.

Sun. 15.—Capt. Ira Eldredge's train of immigrants arrived in G. S. L. City, having left Florence June 30th.

Sat. 21.—Wm. Cockcroft, the murderer of Robert Brown, was executed in G. S. L. City.

Sun. 22.—Capt. Samuel A. Woolley arrived in G. S. L. City, with his company of immigrants, mostly Scandinavians.

Mon. 23.—The last Church train of the season arrived in G. S. L. City, under the direction of Capt. Ansel P. Harmon.

Another Monument in Wasatch Co
is the American Flag
Painted on the west Stone
bluff in Jordanelle —
first painted on by
U.S. Soldiers in 1861

Date 1st Painted ?

1852

1861

American flag, painted about 1852 on the cliff of early Benny Norris property, is in the location of the Jordanelle Dam in process of construction.